

I have so often wondered if this coin  
had any value but have not known whom to  
ask. Will you pardon me for asking you?

Yours truly

Mrs. J. M. Webb.



The hole in the center is  
a little larger than above.

Nov 24. 1958

Dear Sir,

I saw in last Sunday  
CHICAGO DEMOCRAT paper that you  
are an authority on old  
coins and paper money.

I would like to ask a favor  
of you, if you don't mind.

I have a HALF DIME  
DATED 1849-0 and I would  
like to know about how much  
it is worth, if it was to sell  
it.

Thank you

EDWARD MORRISON  
Box 63  
BALDWIN, ILL.

March 24 - 58

Dear Mrs. Newman

I read the article about  
you in the Sunday Globe. I  
have some one dollar bills that  
have the printy on them (This  
certifies that there has been  
deposited in the treasury of)  
New York (that there is one  
deposit in the treasury of)  
Ils. have some of the large  
one dollar bills.

Now do you know the value  
of them? Will you please let  
me hear from you?

Yours truly  
Miss Anna L. Murphy

March 23 1958

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas  
6450 Beck Ave.  
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Mr. Thomas:

In reading the Globe Democrat Sunday Magazine today I noticed in the article regarding "A fine medal" that you were a national known author and writer as well as a collector.

I wonder if you could help me. I have two American gold coins, they were keepers of my husband. One is a spread-eagle \$2½ gold piece, dated 1852 a Liberty head, no letter. The other is an Indian Head, dated 1911, letter "P" on the right above the date, it is a \$5. gold coin with an eagle on the back, also the words "E Pluribus Unum" and "In God we trust".

Could you please tell me of what value these coins are. I am enclosing a self-addressed stamped envelope for your reply.

Sincerely,

Robert Barlow  
(Mrs. Edw. F. Barlow)

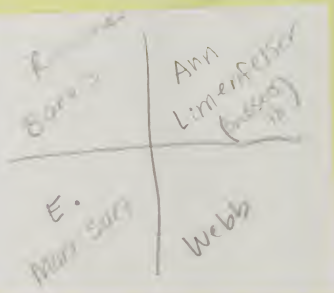


March 26, 1958

Thank you for your interest. The 1852 \$2.50 piece, in nice condition, should be worth about \$10.00.

The 1911 \$5.00 piece should also be worth about \$10.00, unless there is a small "D" near the left edge of the reverse which would make it somewhat rarer.

Sincerely,



March 26, 1958

Thank you for your inquiry. The 1849 New Orleans Mint half-dime is a rather scarce coin and its value would depend upon its condition. It might be worth as much as \$25.00 or as little as \$1.00 - depending upon the amount of wear which it shows.

Sincerely,

March 26, 1958

Thank you for your interest. We have had many a pleasant meal in Brussels.

The text of the silver certificates was changed in the 1934 issue so as to read "is" instead of "was".

As to the large size \$1.00 notes, those issued of the series of 1899, 1917 and 1923 are worth about double face value, if in nice condition. You would have to give me details if they were older.

Sincerely,

March 26, 1958

Thank you for your interest.

The half dollars and the quarter which you have are not worth more than about double face value unless they are in new condition. They are reasonably common dates.

Cordially,



Mr. Eric P. Newman.

St. Louis. Mo.

Dear Sir: I saw your picture in the Sunday magazine of Globe Democrat yesterday, in connection with an article about your wife. It states that you are an authority on old coins and paper money. I have some interesting old coins - and I wonder if they have much value. I will list them as follows:

Half Dol.	<sup>mint</sup>	<sup>state</sup>
Half Dol.	\$.	1856.
U.S. 50c		1875
U.S. Quarter Dol		1820
U.S. One Cent		1850

about 1850 - This coin is larger than our present 25¢ piece but date is rather obscure. It may be much older.

Lexington and Concord Massachusetts  
Tutwiler Half dollar - 1775 - 1925

I also have three foreign coins but don't they have value - 1 - 1864 - 1 - 1865 and 1 - 1875.

yours truly  
Harry Mundell

~~Heyssel-Houser Mercantile Company~~

General Merchandise  
CALIFORNIA, MISSOURI

Mar 25/1895

Mr. Eric P. Newman  
St Louis, Mo-

Dear Sir:- I note that you are known as  
authorthly on old coins etc. (G. S. Morgan)  
I have a number of coins which I would like  
your opinion on. at your convenience.  
Enclosed find scraped envelope for reply - Thanks

Partial list of  
coins enclosed

Yours truly  
T E Heyssel



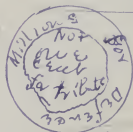
# Heyssel-Houser Mercantile Company

General Merchandise

CALIFORNIA, MISSOURI

50 C. So minted date 1835. Instead of being milled around edge  
has indented. "Fifty cents or half dollar" around edge -  
13 stars - head + bush

1 Cent



"Millions for Deuce? Reverse side  
worth one  
for tribute" } 13 stars + head

20 Cents Silver 1875 Smooth Edge 13 stars -

1 Cent Copper - flying Eagle 1858

3 Cents Silver, Star, reverse @ 1862

3 " Luster 1865

10 C Silver 1836

Also have golds - 25 Cents + 100 U.S. coinage

March 28, 1958

Mr. T. E. Heyssel  
California, Missouri

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your interest in our hobbies.

Your 1835 U.S. half dollar is a common coin which sells for up to \$2.00, in nice condition. The copper token with "Millions for Defence," etc. is a patriotic token of the Jackson-Van Buren period which passed in circulation for one cent but was put out by private issuers. It is worth about 50¢.

Your 20¢ silver piece of 1875 depends, in rarity, upon the mint. If it has a small "s" under the eagle it is the commonest type. Depending on condition, these sell for \$1.50 to \$5.00.

The balance of the coins have a small premium but, unless they are in choice condition, they would not bring much of a premium.

I hope you get enjoyment out of these interesting early-American pieces.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER'S (COLLEGE) CHURCH

GRAND AND LINDELL BOULEVARDS

ST. LOUIS 8, MISSOURI

March 27, 1958

Mr. Eric P. Newman,  
6450 Cecil Avenue  
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Mr. Newman:

It was by way of looking through old papers and magazines looking for symbolic pictures to add to my hobby collection, that I noticed the pictures about the "Flea Circus" and this picture enclosed.

If you are not preoccupied with more important business during your free time, could I trespass upon a little time you might give at your convenience to enlighten me on some five-coins I have and would like to arrange in some kind of hobby collection? I have some knowledge of stamps, but coins, as a collection have never come to my attention until recently.

when I acquired a few. I would appreciate any kind  
of direction you might give me. There is no hurry. I  
shall be grateful for any time you may give me. -  
I wish you every blessing and your wife every success  
in the famous "Hia Cienne".

I am, Sir,

Respectfully yours,

Dr. Martin H. Malcom, Jr.

April 1, 1958

Rev. Martin W. Walasin,  
St. Francis Xavier's (College) Church  
Grand and Lindell Blvd.  
St. Louis 8, Missouri

Dear Father Walasin:

I will be glad to help you at any time you wish to show me the coins about which you wish information. You may feel free to come to my office, or home, any time you have to spare.

Claude Heithaus, S.J., who formerly taught at St. Louis University, and who is now at Marquette University, knew coins very well.

Thank you for your good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC F. NEWMAN


EFN/atb

Mr Newman

In the Globe Democrat  
Sunday Magazine of March 23  
I read you were an author-  
ity on old coins. Inclosed is  
a penny I found in the belong-  
ings of my 93 year old mother  
in law who died recently.

I would appreciate if you  
would tell me if it has any  
value.

Mrs Andrew Bayatte



Mr. Byrd  
The Bureau

April 4, 1958

The United States one cent piece you sent me for examination is enclosed herewith.

It is in too poor condition to have any value.

The date of the coin is 1847 but is not readable.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

*From the desk of*  
ERIC P. NEWMAN

Mrs. Blanche Pollock O'Connor

March - 26 - 1958

Dear Mr & Mrs Newman.

After reading the article  
in your St Louis Globe Democrat  
& noticed where you (Mr Newman),  
were an authority and writer on  
old coins.

I too, love old things of any kind,  
and have collected old silver  
dollars, My oldest one is 88 years old.

I also have a nickel 87 years old.  
My dollars are all over 58 years and  
up.

I believe there are coin collectors  
who might want an old dollar  
do you know of any?

I've never been out the door to sell  
any of my collection until now, I would  
part with a few, providing they are  
worth any thing or enough to tempt me  
with selling with them.

They may not even be valuable to any  
one but me.

As it is not asking to much I would  
appreciate any information we may  
have, concerning them. I also



wish to Compliment you Mrs Newman  
on your Community Activities and Ideas.  
I would certainly love to be up  
there to attend your Flea Market.  
Maby I can) I have a daughter in  
Brentwood, has taught school in  
(Mark Twain) for six years, so she too  
would enjoy it.

Our Federated Woman's Club here) is  
having a Hobby show in May also) at  
our Club building.

You and your husband are to be  
congratulated for such an active  
life, which goes to make a happier  
fuller life!

Wishing you much Success

I am Yours Truly

Miss Blanche Pollock Connor

March 28 - 58 -

Mr Eric P. Newman  
St Louis Mo-

Dear Sir:-

In the Globe March 23

I see you are interested in old  
money - I have a few pieces of  
paper money I would like to know  
if they are of value -

Twenty five cent paper money for  
George Washingtons picture -

Ten cent paper money for John  
Adison picture -

Twenty five cents Postage Currency  
date July 17 - 1862.

Will you please let me know  
about them, I want to sell them

Sincerely Miss Minnie Harbace

3-29-58

Mr Eric Newman

Sir  
Saw your name in last Sunday Magazine section  
of Globe Democrat

I have some old ~~coins~~ coins of which I have some  
information as to how and where to sell them  
Especially an 1858 Flying Eagle Penny and an 1863  
Indian head Penny

Also have some old watches, probably antique  
Will appreciate any information relative to same  
Thanking you in advance

I am

Respectfully Yours

Leahy Newman

April 1, 1958

April 1, 1958

Thank you for your nice comments concerning the article on my wife.

I will be glad to give you any information on specific coins if you will give me the exact date, the condition of the coins and the mint mark. Silver dollars, after 1878, do not have a premium worth talking about.

Come and see the Flea Market as we hope it will be a wonderful affair.

Sincerely yours,

April 1, 1958

The two United States one cent pieces you mentioned will range from about 50¢ to \$5.00 in value depending upon their condition. The Flying Eagle cent should bring \$1.00 or \$2.00, if it is clearly readable but worn.

I am glad to be of help to my namesake.

Sincerely yours,

The fractional United States paper money, unless in perfect new condition has very little premium. In ordinary condition they sell for about 50¢ to 75¢ each.

I am glad to be of help to you.

Sincerely yours,

March 30-55

Thank you for taking time to  
ans. my letter.

Now you have one wondering if  
you had those meals at the  
Wilton Hotel or at the St. Mary  
feine they both serve very good  
meals.

Some time when you are in  
Brussels, look one up I keep  
house for the Father here at St. Mary  
and we have our prime every  
year. in Aug.

Will send the numbers of the  
large ~~100~~ bills. Wish you  
could see them as I would be  
glad to get something for them

Sincerely  
Anna Linenfelder

Series of 1917 Not so good  
Series of 1923 Almost new  
5 more since 1923 but not so  
new

The series 1923 U.S.  
Silver Certificates are  
rather common and probably  
are worth about \$2.00 each.  
The 1917 is about the same.

March 31, 1958

Mr. Roy Cook  
St. Louis Globe-Democrat  
12th and Franklin  
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Mr. Cook:

In the Sunday Magazine of March 23, 1958, you had some wonderful pictures of my wife, particularly, the first one. I am wondering if I could borrow some of the negatives from you to have a few prints made for framing as they are excellent pictures.

It would also help the Flea Market to give some of the other girls the actual photographs of themselves.

Would you be kind enough to let me know how this could be arranged.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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3-27-58

Dear Sir,

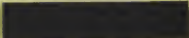
I read about you  
in the St Louis paper  
being a national known  
authority on old coins &  
paper money, I have  
some old money &  
know where there is  
lots more of it & I  
would like to know  
where & who to sell  
it to for the best  
prices, if you will  
be so kind as to let  
me have this information  
I will be very thankful  
(over)

Elliott C. Fletcher.





April 1, 1958

Mr. Elliott C. Fletcher  


Dear Mr. Fletcher:

Thank you for your Note of March 27, 1958.

I will be more than glad to help you find a buyer for any old money which you may have or know about and suggest that you give me some idea as to whether it is paper money, or coins, and from what country, etc. If you are ever in St. Louis you could come to see me at my office downtown.

I work with a number of people who live in your area and if you care to have Mr. Joseph Metzler, the Assistant Controller of our Company, bring some of the money to me for examination, I will be glad to look at it and return it immediately, with suggestions. Mr. Metzler's address is: 711 East Fourth Street, Alton, Illinois.

I am glad to be of help in this connection.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC F. NEWMAN

EFN/abb

cc: J. Metzler

April ~~21~~  
Sept

Mrs. FRANK COLLINS

Apr 15, 58

Mr. Eric P. Hermann,  
Dear Sir;

Read your article in the Globe  
Herald re the US history of money.  
I have an eight dollar bill which  
thought might be worth something  
and wondered if you could tell me.  
What on it is 1778 and the words  
on. exact like is pictured on two  
thirds of a dollar bill are Majora  
Republicans Conservant.

Also have a three cent piece in  
American money with date 1865.

A Canadian coin, date 1836  
one 1847 with Victoria Great a  
printed on it


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Now if these are not of any value.  
don't bother answering this. But  
will enclose a stamp in case  
you think they are.

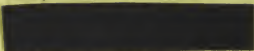
Your article in paper was  
very interesting

Respectfully

Mrs Frank Collins



April 16, 1958

Mrs. Frank Collins  


Dear Mrs. Collins:

Thank you for your very nice comments concerning the article in the Globe-Democrat.

The \$5.00 note is Continental currency of either the April, or the September, 1775 issue and I would like to examine it.

The value will range from about \$2.00 for the September issue to perhaps \$10.00 for the April issue if in reasonably nice condition.

The Three Cent piece of 1865 is reasonably common and is probably not worth more than 50¢.

The Canadian Cent is very common.

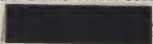
As above indicated, I will appreciate seeing the \$5.00 Continental note if it is of the April issue as there are counterfeits which were put out by the British during the Revolutionary War.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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Apr 17, 58

Eric P. Herman,  
Dear Sir;

Am sending by parcel post  
insured the eight dollar bill  
which is April issue for your  
incomplete. Also the first series  
which would be glad to get  
50 for.

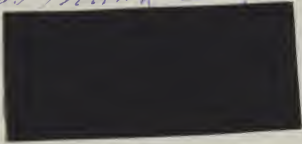
The bill would like to get as  
much as I could for it, if  
you know anyone that would  
be interested in buying it.

My Mother was offered <sup>\$</sup>20.00  
for it quite a number of years  
ago. but thought it might be

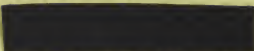
worth more and didn't take  
about the time... we guess if it  
is not worth more than  
\$1000 we guess that will be all I  
can get.

Appreciate your prompt reply  
to my letter.

Sincerely Yours  
Wm Frank Collins



April 25, 1958

Mrs. Frank Collins  


Dear Mrs. Collins:

I am enclosing check for \$10.50 for the coins  
you sent me and I am sorry it could not be  
more but I am buying these to give to someone  
else.

If this is not satisfactory to you, please  
let me know promptly.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

Bareilly

Mar-29-58

Mr Eric Newman

St Louis

would you please advise me  
where I can get in touch  
with some one who can  
give me the value of two  
500 gold pieces.

Dated 1879-1907

Thanking you for  
any consideration

Very truly  
Yours  
Mark P. Luchman



March 24/58

Dear Mrs Newman

While reading in the Sunday magazine of the  
Black Democrat, I was very interested in the  
article on which you were introduced. I must say  
it is wonderful that a woman, with children grown  
should get into such work. I wish you the best  
of luck in it.

I was very happy to read under the picture  
of your uncle, your husband, that he knows  
about old coins and paper money. I have a lot  
of old coins, one in particular that is 107 years  
old.

I have been searching everywhere for  
information on old coins, but have been  
unsuccessful. I wrote to the Treasury Dept in  
Washington, DC, and received a letter that the  
Government does not pay premium on old coins  
or currencies of any issue. They also said that  
the Government does not recommend coin dealers or  
collectors to whom inquiry could be made for this  
information. They told me that maybe our local  
library could give me some information. I tried  
but was unsuccessful there. If it were not

Too much trouble would you please ask  
your husband to help me out?

In 1952, when I was still in High School. my  
teacher told me to save the coin that was  
dated 1851. That it would be valuable to me  
as it was  $\frac{1}{2}$  dime. and English money. If it  
werent for this advice I would have never  
saved it. I also have buffalo nickels. and  
one kind of dime in the 1800's.

I would appreciate any information on this, and  
would like to know if I should read in a  
book a place to send these coins, if it would  
be wise for me to do so?

Thank you very much

Mrs. Minnie Ferguson



April 1, 1958

Thank you for your note of March 29th.

Both of your #5 gold pieces are reasonably common dates and are worth about \$10.00 each. They would be a little above that or a little below that - depending upon the extent to which they are worn.

Sincerely yours,

April 1, 1958

English coins of Victorian period are very common and have no particular value.

Your buffalo nickles may be of much more value, if they are in new condition. Why don't you write down the dates of the buffalo nickles and their condition, and let me have details as to any other coins you might wish to get information on.

Thank you for your nice comments concerning my wife.

Sincerely,